Village Panchayats in Travancore.

139. * **Mr. M.N. Narayana Menon** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Village Panchayats in Travancore ; and

(*b*) whether there is any scheme before the Government for increasing the Village Panchayats and making them efficient ?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar : (*a*) Seven.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I ask whether the Government have not received a copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting held in the Vengur pakuthi in the Kunnatnad taluk, praying for the establishment of panchayts ?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar : I claim notice.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether Government have received any memorial or resolutions praying for the establishment of more Panchayats ?

Mr K. Paramesvara Panickar : Yes.

Mr G. Narayana Aiyar : What is the number of memorials received ?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar : It is not possible to give the number.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know when such memorials were received ?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar : It is not possible to give an off hand answer.

Control of traffic in Travancore.

140. * **Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the nature of the scheme they propose to introduce for the control of traffic in Travancore ;

(*b*) whether the passenger buses now start and arrive at fixed times ; and

(*c*) whether the Government have any objection to substitute standard timings for the local timings prescribed for the traffic buses ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar (*Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) No scheme is under consideration just at present.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Will be considered.

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